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§  
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Sulfuric Corrosion of Metals §

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**RESPONSE TO 23 DECEMBER 2003 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Dear Examiner Thornton:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated [date] Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Claims 6-7	112, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ¶ - improper dependency
Claims 1-2 and 5-6	102(e) - anticipated by Roling
Claims 1-2, 5-11 and 13	102(b) - Scott et al.
Claims 1-2 and 5-6	102(b) - Jones
Claims 1-2, 5-11 and 13	102(b) - Edmondson
Claims 14-17	102(b) - Edmondson et al.
Claims 1-2 and 5-20	Judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting